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SUBJECT: CSCE: MPT HIGHLIGHTS, APRIL 25-27

VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL

1. THE SOVIETS BEGAN, IN MPT WORKING GROUP SESSIONS, THE SHIFT IN THEIR APPROACH TO THE FREER MOVEMENT ISSUE WHICH THEY HAD SIGNALLED TO US AND TO OTHER WESTERN DELEGATIONS PRIVATELY JUST PRIOR TO OPENING OF ROUND IV OF HELSINKI TALKS. SPECIFICALLY, SOVIETS HAVE AGREED THAT MANDATE FOR CSCE COMMITTEE ON FREER MOVEMENT COULD CONTAIN SECTION DEALING WITH PROBLEM OF HUMAN CONTACTS. THEY HAVE ALSO INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS IN SOME MANNER, AT CSCE ITSELF, THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND CROSS- NATIONAL MARRIAGES, TO WHICH FRG, CANADIAN AND
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CERTAIN OTHER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS ATTACH CONSIDERABLE

IMPORTANCE. FINALLY, THE SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE MOVING AWAY FROM THEIR EARLIER EFFORT TO GET EXPLICIT MPT AGREEMENT ON A HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE SET OF PRINCIPLES THAT WOULD GOVERN CSCE TREATMENT OF THE FREER MOVEMENT TOPIC.

2. IN RESPONSE, THE NATO ALLIES HAVE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT THESE NEW ELEMENTS IN THE SOVIET POSITION AND AT THE CONCILIATORY TONE WITH WHICH THEY WERE PRESENTED. THE ALLIES HAVE ALSO AGREED TO MAKE SOME TACTICAL CONCESSIONS TO CORRECT THESE SHORTCOMINGS IMMEDIATELY AND TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY CAMPS AS THE MONSOON SEASON IS IMMINENT. THESE REFUGEES WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY REMAIN IN SOUTH VIETNAM FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS. PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS, COGNIZANT OF THE SECURITY PROBLEMS IN CAMBODIA IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE CHAU DOC BORDER, ARE EXPECTING SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF ADDITIONAL CAMBODIANS TO ENTER SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SOME ESTIMATES ARE AS HIGH AS 15,000.

6. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, REFUGEE COSTS FOR IN- CAMP REFUGEES AT CURRENT RATE OF EXCHANGE EQUAL APPROXIMATELY \$6.30 PER MONTH PER PERSON. AT THIS RATE \$360,000 WOULD APPROXIMATE 3-1/2 MONTHS TEMPORARY ALLOWANCES.

7. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN VIETNAM, PARTICULARLY THE VIETNAMESE RED CROSS (SUPPORTED BY THE IOG) HAVE PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE TO KHMERS IN CHAU DOC, PARTICULARLY FOOD, COOKING UTENSILS, AND PLASTIC FOR TEMPORARY SHELTERS. CRS HAS ALSO FURNISHED CLOTHING.

8. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER DONORS IN SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT.

9. ADVICE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.
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